

August 17, 2020 Transcript from Video

Selectman Karen Canfield noted that the board would recognize the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote.

Town Clerk Kathy Gardner reviewed voting for the Sept. 1 State Primary.

In-person, day-of voting takes place from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Scituate High School. Masks are required. Pens will be sterilized; social distancing will be observed.

Sat. Aug. 22 is the deadline register to vote for the state primary.

Sat. Aug. 22 is also when early voting, in-person, starts at Town Hall.

Aug. 26 is the last day (by 5 p.m.) that a voter can request a ballot mailed to them.

Ms. Gardner said no one receives ballot unless her office receives a signed request. It is critical that unenrolled voters seeking a mail-in ballot let her office know what party's ballot they are requesting for the state primary.

Ballots for the Nov. 3 general election will go out end of September or early October.

By clicking on the red banner at the top Town Clerk's page on the Town of Scituate website ([scituate-ma.gov/town clerk](https://scituate-ma.gov/town-clerk)) voters can find the necessary information to cast their ballots. Questions: call the clerk's office at 781-545-8743.

Town Administrator Jim Boudreau reported that Scituate has not had any additional CO-VID cases since last week.

He explained Gov. Baker's revised guidelines for athletics could have ramifications for some youth and high school sports since deliberate contact has to be eliminated.

The town is currently under a total water ban allowing only hand-can watering only between 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. There is a \$100 fine for those caught illegally watering. All area towns are on some sort of water ban.

Mr. Boudreau said the reservoir is 41.4 percent full. The recent rainfall was not enough to make a difference. Well 17A is back on line and is adding 350,000 gallons a day. High manganese level in the reservoir is causing the tea-colored water. The Town has submitted a plan to the DEP to deal with this.

Bailey Causeway and Gilson Road culverts are in and those roads are being put back together.

Superintendent of Schools William Burkhead said the first day of school is Sept. 16 with students going to school part-time with some remote work. Parents should check the public schools' website [scituate.k12.ma.us] for the latest information.